city, for the week ending Saturday: STATE CASES.

Free negroes in the State without license . . . 13

Exposing person..... 7 Peddling without license....

Total 696" We clip the foregoing from the St Louis Leader. If we had seen it in any other than a journal of that city, we should have sposed to discredit its accuracy, or should have attributed these alarming statistics of crime to the fancy of some editor residing in a rival emperium of Western The reader will recognise in the figares the necessity of giving an active encouragement to the Home Missionary Society, since they show that we have in the United States a body of heathen every way as degraded as the occupants of the Krasis of South Africa. We have no taste for the arithmetic of villainy, but a simple caculation will develop a truly startling aggregate of reprobates in St. Louis, rivalling the classe dangereuse of Paris. The week referred to in the table above, was that ending with the first day of May, so that, when we consider that crimes in cities always diminish with the approach of warm weather, we may take the sum total as a fair average of weekly arrests. Assuming this, we should have 36,162 persons apprehended in St. L uis during the year, a fearful number truly!

OSTRICH HUNTING.

With Fancheaux's revolver, a couple of Southern bounds, baving plenty of tongue and not too much speed, and a horse safe on his legs and light in hand, a man might have an unlimited amount of sport at boars in Algeria. But if be aspire to rarer game, there is the lion, the panther, the gazelle, the bustard and the ostrich, in the Tell and Sahara of that country. The chase of the ortrich is held in high estimation, and is only followed by the Arab aristocrat, who makes a long and extensive preparation for its enjoyment. For some weeks before the time appointed for the sport, the Arab feeds and trains his horses with special care; and unless their wind and condition are perfect, they stand no chance with the ostrich; he runs them out of sight. This is exactly what is done in our own country by good kennel management; the fox is overmatched by the condition of the bound. There is a curious point of similiarity between the English sportsman since quitting the open fort behind then, "I tlers as to speedily collect around him quite and the aristocrat of the Sahara; he rides his cannot bear to let you go; for it just seems to a little community-of which, as a matter second horse in the chase of the ostrich as me as if something were going to happen to of course, he became the head and chief; and third. he does in that of the fox. But, if anything, you, and when I feel that way, something to supply the wants of his own family and he of the desert has the advantage, he posts his relay with such a thorough knowledge of "Well, aunt" returned the running of his game, that he rarely miss- light laugh, "I do not doubt in the least that goods from the Eastern marts, which goods more and more entangled, while the long less head, and at once deprives him of life, a least." small stick being his sole weapon. At Kous Kousson, surmounted by cutlets taken from ed the other, somewhat petulantly; "and you the breast, the ostrich is the royal dish of the desert, while the steam of the boiled fat imparts an unctious taste and gamy flavor to have come safe thus far, through a partially the whole .- Mr Davis in Algeria.

CLOSE OF THE FLUSH TIMES OF 1857. The following letter was received by a commission house in this city. It is a copy "verbatim et literatim," and shows how some people are disposed to appreciate the kindness of their friends. We are assured the commission house had advanced sundry amounts, and the letter below was elicited by the fact that the house had refused to forward a large order for groceries, and were then in advance. We suppress names:

"____BUFFALO, May 17, 1857. "X & Y. alone: - You god damned raskel you neede not send the things that I have ritten for as you are a set of demned fooles and be the peril what it may."

ten for as you are a set of demned fooles and be the peril what it may."

"You never did know what it was to fear!" hang you out to a dogwood he need not look pursued the good woman, rather proudly.— in her veins. The glowing eyes of a huge through the centre of the boat. for any one else, you dout my honor and my oredit and god dam your soles to hell, you after getting all my crap and all that I ode was to fear, I believe!" was to fear, I believe!" joined in the busyou then to treat me so it is meane and to done my farther for money god dam you to hell you may go with all your groceries and hell you may go with all your groceries and mother, the commander of the station, and his deally leap, but ere he sprang, the hundred became involved call and examine the premises. They will be

decidedly cool. The writer is still in ar- dier. Her father, Colonel Philip Bartrand, rears, and has not sent any cotton or money God bless him him for a true heart! never side, inflicting a severe but not fatal wound. an island—it is so dark we can't tell. But to the house since .- Mobile Mercury.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! no person intending to purchase a Carriage this season should fail to look at these before purchasing elsewhere, as there is not such an assortment this side of New York. The Carriages are all warranted, and the prices correspond with

Also, on hand a number of GOOD SECOND. HAND CARRIAGES, some nearly new, and

suitable for town or country.
THOMAS YOUNG, No. 409, Pennsylvania Avenue, cor. of 41 sts. Washington, ap 13-eo2m

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE. MANASSAS GAP R. R., May 1, 1858.

N AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, 5th instant, the freight on all articles sent on this road to Strasburg and Woodstock Stations, will be collected at those places, except in cases of pre-payment in Alexandria.

WILLIAM S. FEWELL. Agent Transportation. DISSOLUTION.—JAMES J. HUNTON has this day retired from all interest in the CATTLE BUSINESS of the concern of BAS. TABLE & HUNTON.

The Virginia property is still held jointly by the late firm of Bastable & Hunton. The CATTLE BUSINESS in Baltimore will hereafter be conducted by G. M. BASTABLE, on his own account, who will settle the business of the old firm. G. M. BASTABLE,

JAMES J. HUNTON.

NTEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORA-TIONS .- Just receiving at J. TACEYS, No. 157, North side of King street, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which will be disposed of very low to prompt purcha-sers. [mb 31] J TACEY

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS
be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS,
Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring Brds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.

THE PERILS OF THE BORDER.

While reading recently an account of the decoyed to either shore !" frightful massacre of several white families by the Black-foot Indians, we were reminded of a thrilling event which occurred in the of the Point; "I believe you are all faithful Revolution, in which a highly accomplished selected by the agent of Colonel Bertrand, officer of the American Army, played an im- you ever carried before; but still the wisest portant part. The story being of a most thrilling nature, and exhibiting in a striking giving ear to the most earnest appeals of humanner the "Perils of the Border," we have concluded to give an extract from it, as ori-

"The angle on the right bank of the Great Kanawha, formed by its junction with tree dians, and beg of you, for the love of God. means!"

Ohio, is called Point Pleasant, and is a place in the most pitcous tones, to come to their "Ef you Fast and careless driving............ 8 tober, 1774, during what is known as Lord and all of them—even should you know the thing from t'other, it'il be powerful hard to cal parties now in existence. At the time I an-place between the Virgi. ians and their forest

> came a post of great importance throughout tion; and so be cautious, vigilant, brave and the sanguinary scenes of strife which almost true, and may the good God keep you all immediately tollowed, and which in this sec- from harm!" tion of the country were continued for many years after that establishment of peace which | ed to take an effectionate leave of all, receivacknowledged the United Colonies of America a free and independent nation.

At the landing of the fort, on the day our kind used by the early navigators of the Western rivers.

Upon the deck of this boat, at the mostood five individuals, alike engaged in watching a group of persons, mostly females, who were slowly approaching the landing. Of revocation of the edict of Nantz in 1665 .- diately. these five, one was a stout, sleek negro, in He had been an officer of some note during partial livery, and evidently a bouse or body | the Revolution-a warm political and perservant; three were boatmen and borderers, as indicated by their rough, brouged visages of Independence-and a gentleman who had and coarse attire; but the fifth was a young always stood high in the esteem of his assoman, some two-and-twenty years of age, of a | ciates and cotemporaries. fine commanding person, and a clear, open, intelligent countenance; and in the lofty car-riage of his head—in the gleam of his large, through British invasion; and when, shortly which denoted one of superior mind; but as a few more serious reverses, he had been we shall have occasion in the course of our fain to accept a grant of land, near the Falls the present, and turn to the approaching the entire territory now constituting the group, whom he seemed to be regarding with | State of Kentucky. ively interest.

servant following some five or six paces in his wife had insisted upon accompanying performed!" rejoined Eugene, in a quick, the rear, there was one whom the most cas- him on his first tour, he had assented to her ual eye would have singled out and rested desire, on condition that Bianche should be upon with pleasure. The lady in question, left among her friends, till such time as a response; "but no man can be sartin of the was apparently about twenty years of age, of a slender and graceful figure, and of that degree be considered a fit abode for one so gy night." peculiar cast of feature, which, besides being carefully and tenderly reared. beautiful in every lineament, rarely fails to affect the beholder with semething like a

charm. Her travelling costume-a fine brown habit, high in the neck, buttoned closely over the bosom and coming down to her small pretty feet, without trailing on the ground-was both neat and becoming; and argument. with her riding-cap and its waving ostrich plume, set gally above her flowing curls, her appearance contrasted forcibly with the

"On, Blanche," said one of the more venerable of her female companions, pursuing a conversation which had been maintained

"But I don't mean that, Blanche," returnjust laugh like a gay and thoughtless girl, when you ought to be serious. Because you settled country, you think, perhaps, your that a fearful journey is before you! Scarcely a boat descends the Ohio, that does not encounter more or less peril from the savages that prowl along either shore; and some of them that go down freighted with human Blanche was standing on the fore part of lay of the land with my feet," said Tom Haiturn to tell the tale."

"But why repeat this to me, dear aunt," when you know it is my destiny, either parents have sent for me to join them in their

"No," she repeated, turning to the others, panther met her gaze. The suddenness of "I have heard something, Eugene," she "Blanche Bertrand never did know what it the shock which this discovery gave her was said "enough to know that we have met with

done my farther for money god dam you to band of the matron, the brother of Bianche's the middle-aged gentleman mentioned as one ting knife of Eugene Fairf .x, (who, with the in a dense fog; and in spite of every precausold low, and the terms made easy. For furevery thing else. "J_M_" the middle-aged gentleman mentioned as one ting knife of Eugene Fairf x, (who, with the in a dense fog; and in spite of every precautive are of opinion the above is racy and of the party; "a true daughter of a true solsteersman, was the only person on dook bedid seem to know what it was to fear-and Blanche is just like him."

HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Pleasure and FAMILY CARRIAGES, and

By this time the parties had reached the it was a short one. The polished blade of though in any event, the darkness is sufficient the knife played back and forth like lightning to conceal us from the savages, even were ed-Eugene Fairlax, the secretary of Blan-che's father-at once stepped forward, and the hilt in the panther's body, who son fell "I know little of Indians," returned in a polite and deferential manner, offer- to the deck, dragging the dauntless Eugene Blanche; "but I have always understood ed his hand to the different females, to as- with him. On seeing her protector fall, that they are somewhat remarkable for their sist them on board. The band of Blanche Blanche uttered another shrick and rushed acuteness of bearing; and if such is the case. was the last to touch his-and then but to his aid; but assistance from stouter arms there would be no necessity for their being slightly, as she sprung quickly and lightly was at hand. The boatmen gathered round, very near, to be made acquainted with our to the deck - but a close observer might have | and the savage monster was literally backed | locality, judging from the loud voices I heard detected the slight flush which mantled his in pieces with their knives and hatchets, and a few minutes ago." noble, expressive features as his eye for a sin- Eugene, covered with blood, was dragged 'I fear we've been rather imprudent," said gle instant met hers. Sue might berself from under his carcass. Supposing him to Engene, in a deprecating tone; "but in the have seen it-perhaps shedid-but there was be dead or mortally wounded, Blanche threw excitement-" no corresponding glow on her own bright, her arms around his neck and gave way to a His words were suddenly cut short by sevpretty face, as she inquired, in the calm, dig- passionate burst of grief. But he was not eral loud voices of starm from without, folnified tone of one having the right to put deac-he was not even burt, with the excep- lowed by a quick and heavy trampling across the question, and who might also have been tion of a few light scratches. The blood the deck; and the next moment Sath Harper

herself and bim sne addressed : "Eugene, is everything prepared for our departure? It will not do for our boat to heart's emotions and affections. It was to Cap'n, and Tom Harris is already butchered spring a-leak again, as it did coming down color his whole future life, as will be seen in and scalped." the Kanawha-for it will not be safe for us, in the progress of our story.

And even as he spoke, as if in confirmation to touch either shore between Slowly and silently, save the occasional tion of his dreadful intelligence, there are se I am told, to touch either shore between

of the Obio." "No, indeed !" replied her aunt, quickly; it will be as much as your lives are worth to Obio-for news reached us only the other day, that many boats had been attacked this spring, and several lost, with all on board." "No one feels more concerned about the

safe passage of Miss Bertrand than myself," replied Eugene, in a deferential tone; "and since our arrival here, I have left nothing undone that I thought might possibly add to her security and comfort." "That is true, to my personal knowledge,"

joined in the uncle of Blanche; "and I thank you, Mr. Faitfax, on behalf of my fair kine-woman. There will, perhaps," he pursued, "Good heaven! so there is!" exclaimed woman. There will, perhaps," he pursued, "be no great danger, so long as you keep in Eugene, looking off upon the misty waters. more and more interesting as it goes on. "be no great danger, so long as you keep in the current; but your watch must not be neglected for a single moment, either night or day; and do not, I most solemnly charge and the done now? This is something I was not be done now? This is something I was not be done now? This is something I was not be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? What is to be done now? This is something I was not be done now? warn jou, under any oir oumstances, or on any prepared for, on such a night as this."

Colonel," said one of the men, respectfully. "I doubt it not," replied the commander and the best of men have lost their lives by manity. You understand what I mean?-White men, apparently in the greatest dis--out wilfully and voluntarily, perhaps-

As he finished speaking, Blanche proceedfrom those who held them in love and vene- by the savages." ration; and the boat, swung out, and begun

sonal friend of the author of the Declaration

Though at one time a man of wealth, Col. bright, hazel eye-there was something after the close of the war, he had met with narrative to fully set forth who and what of the Onio, now Louisville, tendered him by Eugene Fairlax was, we will leave him for Virginia, which then held jurisdiction over

The grant had decided the Colonel upon Of this group, composed of a middle-aged seeking his new possessions and building up man and four females, with a black female a new home in the then Far West, and as

proper to send for her; and as be was a man of

When Colonel Bertrand removed to the West, Eugene Fairfax, as we have seen, ac- as sure as death." companied hia; and coming of age shortly rough, unpolished looks of those of her sex, after, he had accepted the liberal offer of his let flannel petticoats, and bleached linen caps. | capacity of private secretary and confidential | ted tones. agent. On taking possession of his grant, the Colonel had almost immediately erected a fort, and offered such inducements to set- shouted another.

her new home. This last commission had settling together, as it were, and the boat bebeen so far executed at the time chosen for came fast and immovable. the opening of our story, as to bring the different parties to the mouth of the great in his characteristic manner-who added, own pretty face will ward off danger in the Kanawha, whence the reader has seen them with an oath, that it was just what he expecmore perilous wilderness-but I warn you slowly floating off on the still, glassy bosom of ted. For a moment or two a dead silence "the belle of rivers."

passed without anything occurring worthy ous light. of note, until near four o'clock, when, as life, are heard of no more, and none ever re- the deck gazing at the levely scene which ris; and forthwith he set about the not very surrounded her, she saw a seemingly flying pleasant undertaking. body suddenly leave a limb of a gigantic overpowering. With a deafening shrick she an accident, but not sufficient to fully comfell upon ber knees and clasped her hands prehend its nature." before her breast. The pauther crouched for

the different forts and trading posts on our creak, dip, and plash of the steersman's oar, a series of wild, piercing, demoniacal yells, route, this side of our destination, -the Falls the boat of our voyagers was borne along followed by a dead and ominous silence. upon the bosom of the current, on the third | So far we have followed the levely here late, and Eugene, the only one astir except foregoing is all that we can publish in sur venture a foot from the main current of the the watch, was suddenly startled, by a rough columns. The rest of the narrative can hand being placed upon his shoulder, accom- only be found in the New York Ledger, the

"I say, Cap'n, bere's trouble !"

boatman:

starting to his feet. that'll soon kiver us up so thick that we won't be able to tell a white man from a nigger?" replied the boatman-Dick Winter by name by mail, if you will send him five cents in a

pretence whatsoever, suffer yourselves to be "It looks troublous, Cap'n, I'll allow," returned Dick;" but we're in for't, that's and County of Alexandria : - Fellow Citizens .-"I bope we understand our duty better, sartin, and I s'pose we'll have to make the As the election of County Officers is near at best on't."

"But what is to by done?-what do you advise?" asked Engene, in a quick, excited "Wild West," a short time subsequent to the and true men, or you would not have been tone, that indicated some degree of alarm. "Why, ef you war'nt so skeered about the young lady, the daughter of a distinguished for taking down more precious freight than young lady, and it warn't so dead agin the orders from head quarters, my plan would be a cl'ar and easy one-l'd just run over to

the Kaintuck shore, and tie up." "No, no," said Engene positively; "that will never do, Dick-that will never do! I tress, will hail your boat, represent them- would not think of such a thing for a moselves as having just escaped from the In- ment! We must keep in the current by all "Ef you can," rejoined the boatman; "but to rest my claims upon your judgment, rather

of historical note. Here, on the 10th of Oc- relief; but turn a deaf ear to them-to each when it gits so dark as we can't tell one than upon the endorsement of either of the politipleaders to be of your own kin; for in such do; and ef we don't run agin a bar or bank nounced myself a canonate. By nounced m be the luckiest go that ever I had a hand in. the position I now occupy precludes the possi--but because of being goaded on by the See, Cap'n-its thick-ning up fast; we can't blity of my seeing you in person, and I shall see eyther bank at all, nor the water nyther; be compelled to rely upon your discrimination

"I see! I see!" returned Eugene, excitedly.
"Merciful Heaven! I hope no accident will betall us here-and yet my heart almost misgives mel-for this, I believe, is the most dangerous part of our journey-the vicinity ing many a tender message for her parents where most of our boats have been captured

Saying this, Eugene hastened below, where story opens, was fastened a flat-soat of the to float down with the current, now fairly en- he found the other hoatmen sleeping so soundtered upon the most dangerous portion of a ly as to require considerable effort, on his part to wake them. At last getting them long and perilous journey.

The father of Blanche, Colonel Philip fairly roused, he informed them, almost in a ment we present the scene to the reader, Bertrand, was a native of Virginia, and a whisper, for he did not care to disturb the descendant of one of the Huguenot refugees, others, that a heavy fog had suddenly arisen, who fied from their native land after the and he wished their presence on deck, imme-

"A log, Cap'n?" exclaimed one in a tone which indicated that he comprehended the peril with the word.

"Husb!" returned Eugene, "there is no necessity for waking the others, and having a Up! and follow me, without a word!" He glided back to the deck, and was almost immediately joined by the boatmen, to whom he briefly made known his hopes and

fears. They thought like their companion, that the boat would be safest if made fast to an overhanging limb of the Kentucky shore, but frankly admitted that this could not now and most respectfully solicit your support.

dec 11-eote H. L. MONROE. be done without difficulty and danger, and that there was a possibility of keeping the

"Then make that possibility a certainty, the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS. and it shall be the best night's work you ever excited t ne.

"We'il do the best we can, Cap'n." was the place could be prepared which might in some corrent of this here crooked stream in a fog-A long silence followed-the voyagers

Blanche would gladly have gone with her slowly drifting down through a misty dark- make them. Respectfully parente; but on this point her father had ness impenetrable to the eye-when, suddenbeen inexorable-declaring that she would ly, our young commander, who was standing have to remain at the East till be should see near the bow, felt the ex ended branch of an overbanging limb silently brush his face. positive character, and a rigid disciplina- He started with an exciamation of alarm, rian, the matter had been settled without and at the same moment the boatman on the right called out:

"Quick, here, boys! we're agin the shore, Then followed a scene of burried and anx-

ious confusion, the voices of the three boatteside her, with their linesy ted-gowns, scar- noble benefactor, to remain with him in the men mingling together in loud, quick, exci-"Push off the bow!" cried one.

"Quick! altogether now! over with her!" "The de'il's in it! she's running aground here on a muddy bottom!" almost yelled a

Meantime the laden boat was brushing others, and increase his gains in a legitimate along against projecting bushes and over-"Well, aunt." returned Blanche, with a way, he had opened a store, and filled it with reaching limbs, and every moment getting es his mount; scheress the Meltonian makes something will happen-for I expect one of were transported by land over the mountains poles and sweeps of the toatmen, as they ata bad cast frequently, and as frequently these days to reach my dear father and to the Kanawha, and thence by water to the tempted to push her off, were often plunged, missioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. [jan 20-te] P. C CLAUGHTON. finds his second horse already half beaten blessed mother, and give them such an em- Falls of the Onio, whence their removal to without touching bottom, into what appearby the bad management of his groom. When the ostrich is blown in the chase, the rider her parents—and that will be something purchase and ship these goods, and deliver were only extricated by such an outlay of strikes him with a sharp tap on his featherless head, and at once deprives him of life, a

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H. STARR WATTLES. commission also extending to the escorting avoid. At length, scarcely more than a minof the beautiful heiress, with her servants, to ute from the first alarm, there was a kind of

The fact was announced by Dick Winter. followed, as if each comprehended that the The day, which was an auspicious one, matter was one to be viewed in a very seri-

charge the duties of the office faithfully. "I'll get over the bow, and try to get the

At this moment Eugene heard his name returned Blanche, with a more serious air, tree, (whose mighty branches extended far pronounced by a voice that seldom failed to over the river, and near which the boat excite a peculiar emotion in his breast, and good or bad, to attempt the voyage? My was then swayed by the action of the cur now sent a strange thrill through every rent,) and alight with a crash upon the nerve; and hastening below, he found new home, and it is my duty to go to them, deck of the boat, not more than eight feet Blanche, fully dressed, with a light in her from her. One glance sufficed to show her band, standing just outside of her cabin, in what the object was, and to freeze the blood the regular passage which led lengthwise

"Unfortunately, about two hours ago," re sides Blauche,) was buried to the hilt in his be against the Onio shore-it may be against The infuriated beast at once turned upon be not alarmed, Miss Blanche," he burriedly Eugene, and a deadly struggle ensued. But added; "I trust we shall soon be affort again; By this time the parties had reached the it was a short one. The polished blade of though in any event, the darkne-s is sufficient

aware of the inequality of position between | with which he was covered was the panther's, | and Dick Winter burst into the passage, the not his own. But Blanthe's embrace was former exclaiming:
bis-a priceless treasure-an index of her "We've ran plum into a red nigger's nest,

And even as he spoke, as if in confirma-

FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53 north side of King street, next to the corner night of the voyage. The hour was waxing ine and her friends in this adventure; but the of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately. ang 3-eoff VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE -I am authorized to sell the LOT panied by the words, in the gruff voice of the great family paper, which can be obtained at OF GROUND, immediately south of the Ma- under the name and style of GREEN & BRO. all the periodical stores where papers are chine Shop of the Orange and Alexandria Railsold. Remember to ask for the "Ledger," road Company. The lot from's about 88 feet "What is it, Dick?" inquired Eugene, dated May 22nd, and in it you will get the Sh inches on Henry street, and extends through Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment continuation of the narrative from where it the whole square to Patrick street. Terms, of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, "Don't you see thar's a heavy fog rising, leaves off here. If there are no book stores easy. [ap 30-ti] I. LOUIS KINZER. or news- flices convenient to where you reside,

REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS STIMPSON'S FOUBLE ICE PITCH. the publisher of the Ledger will send a copy EKS, PATENT CHEAM FREEZERS.-I offer a bet--a tall, bony, muscular, athletic specimen of letter. Address, Robert Bonner, Ledger O ter assortment of these GOODS than ever befice, 44 Ann street, New York, The story is entitled, "Perils of the Border," and grows entitled, "Perils of the Border," and grows passed. [ap 22] JOHN OGDEN. WOOL purchased by WHEAT & BRO

WOOL, purchased by BOBINSON & PAYNE,

DRY GOODS. &c. NEW BEREGES AND ROBES FROM AUCTION.—We have just opened a very hand, and being before you as a candidate for choice assortment of new Berege Robes and the Sheriffalty. I think it, due to you, as well as handsome Bereges by the yard, to which we somyself; that my position should be more dis-tinetly understood. Yielding to the solicitation lict the early attention of the Ladies. ALSO-Beautiful silk Robes a'Quille of many of my friends, without distinction of Do flounced silk Robes party, I consented to become a candidate, on the do Organdie Robes express condition that my claims to the office Organdie Robes a'Quille do Muslins by the yard should not be biased by party considerations, but that I should be left to occupy an independent French Jaconets and Lawns position. I was impelled to this course from a Handsome figured Swiss Muslins thorough knowledge of the importance of the

Fine quality plaid Nainsook Muslins And thin Goods of almost every description office, and having long been satisfied of the evils resulting to the public interest by the selection nitable for the approaching season, any of of incompetent men, because of their connec- which we are prepared to sell at the lowest market price, and in many instances for less than they can be purchased for elsewhere. Also, a splendid assortment of Black Lace Shawls, Points, Scarts, and Mantillas, all of nounced myself a candidate. my intention was which are marked in plain figures at our low-

tion with some dominant party, I determined

in the coming contest. If, in your judgment,

the experience of thirty years of active com-

mercial business, and a residence among you of

over twenty years, entitle me to your support, I

shall be thankful; and, if elected, will bring to

the office the best of my ability in the discharge

of its duties. The matter now rests with you

and in your decision I shall cheerfully acqui-

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ome persons seem determined to misrepresent

my position, and are still engaged in circulating

to state, that such report (whether the offspring of "political trickery" or not.) is an unqualified

alsehood-maliciously invented and secretly

circulated, for the sole purpose of defeating my

election. I now announce myself a candidate

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